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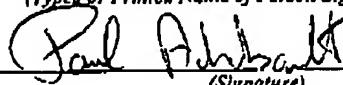
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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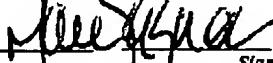
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Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 9, 2006, please amend the present patent application as follows and reexamine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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